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SUBJ: TURNER AND NATHAN VISIT FOR BUDGET DISCUSSIONS
WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS

REF: NATHAN-ANDREWS TELCON APRIL 10 USDOC 5574

1. COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION
HENCERY TURNER AND DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET OFFICER DAVID
NATHAN WILL ARRIVE LONDON MAY 4 AT 0910 VIA PA #2 FOR
DISCUSSIONS MAY 6 AND 7 WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS ON BRITISH
BUDGET SYSTEMS AND METHODS DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE UTILIZA-
TION OF PUBLIC FUNDS. AS MENTIONED REFERENCE TELCON,
EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH BRITISH BUDGET
OFFICIALS IN TREASURY, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND OTHER
APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES FOR TURNER AND NATHAN TO DISCUSS
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BRITISH SYSTEMS FOR DETERMINING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS,

PROJECT MANAGEMENT, EVALUATING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, DETERMINING RETURN ON PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ROLE THESE ANALYSES PLAY IN FORMULATING BUDGET REQUESTS. TURNER AND NATHAN PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN EXTENT MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES (MBO) IS USED IN BRITISH SYSTEM. DISCUSSIONS SHOULD ALSO COVER ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUCH ANALYSES IN TREASURY AND OTHER MINISTRIES.

2. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED MAKE EVERY EFFORT HAVE DISCUSSIONS CONCLUDE WITH CALL ON CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HEALEY.

3. PLEASE MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND ADVISE, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO RESERVE 2 SINGLE ROOMS AT THE DORCHESTER ONE FROM MAY 4 THROUGH 6 AND ONE FROM MAY 4-7 AND CONFIRM.

4. FOLLOWING LONDON VISIT, TURNER ONLY WILL BE PROCEEDING TO DUSSELDORF TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT OPENING OF THE INVEST IN USA CONFERENCE MAY 8. CONSULATE REQUESTED TO RESERVE 1 SINGLE ROOM AT BREIDENBACHER HOF FOR THE NIGHT OF MAY 7 AND CONFIRM. RUSH

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